

PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE  
PART I BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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1. Full name (Dr) Anton Joseph BOEHM  
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name at birth (if different from 1) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (state briefly time, reason and place of use)  
Gottward MONTESI (present nom de plume)
5. a. Date of birth 3/6/1904 b. Place of birth Vienna
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Austrian, white
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6) Austrian
8. Present residence (owner, tenant, sub-tenant) sub-tenant,  
19 a Neutorstrasse, Salzburg
9. Permanent address (if different from 8) tenant,  
9 Nachdemsee, Altmuenster on Traunsee
10. present occupation (full title, salary, etc.) employee with  
Verlag Herder, 33 Wollzeile, Vienna I; mainly as cover
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States (give date and name in which certificate was granted)  
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12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. Explain relationship  
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13. Father - full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities Anton BOEHM, employee with Vereinigte Eisfabriken, Vienna,  
born 2/28/1878 Vienna, Austrian; Vienna VIII, 17 Florianigasse
14. Mother - same information as 13 Rosa BOEHM, nee MOTHWURF,  
employee with Vienna food trade firm Dominik Wild, born  
8/25/1882 Vienna, Austrian; residing Vienna VIII, 17 Florianigasse

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15. Wife (or husband) - Full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages)

Hildegard Anna Theresia BOEHM, née GLASER, born 8/10/1902 Vienna; marriage 11/24/1929 Vienna; Austrian; 9 Nachdemsee, Altmuenster on Traunsee

16. Children - Full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Hildegard Rosa Elisabeth BOEHM, female, born 5/9/1931 Vienna, Austrian, 9 Nachdemsee, Altmuenster on Traunsee

Gotthard Michael Anton BOEHM, male, born 8/14/36 Vienna, Austrian, 9 Nachdemsee, Altmuenster on Traunsee

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

Josef BOEHM, male, physician, born 1909 Vienna, Austrian 17 Dornacherstrasse, Amstetten

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

none

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue, and duration of validity.

a- Austrian passport, Serie A no. 241823 III/PA-1473/49, issued by Bezirkshauptmannschaft Gmunden on 30/8/49; duration of validity: 29 August 1954

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**20. Religion - Degree practiced, membership religious orders.**

roman catholic

**21. Present and past political affiliations.**

presently no political affiliations;  
1934 thru 1938 member of Vaterlaendische Front;  
1938 thru 1945 member of NSDAP, no party rank

**22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited.**

between 1921 and 1938 travels to Germany, Poland, Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, France, Britain, Switzerland, Italy, North-Africa, Portugal, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Brazil, Argentina. No details concerning dates are remembered.  
1940/1941 military service Slovakia, Bulgaria; 1942/1945 Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece as employe with German Foreign Office (see para.29);  
Germany 8/29/1950 (participation in Alt-Oetting Katholikentag);  
Germany 9/3 to 6/1951 (for holding a lecture at Köln-Bensberg during a session of Zentralkomitee der deutschen Katholiken).

**23. Education - School, location, course, degree, dates**

1915 thru 1923 high school Vienna;  
1923 thru 1928 University Vienna;  
12/18/1928 doctor's degree political science

**24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor)**

Language	Latin	Speak	poor	Read	good	Understand	fair
Language	English	Speak	fair	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	French	Speak	fair	Read	good	Understand	poor
	Russian		poor		fair		poor
	Spanish		poor		fair		poor
	Italian		poor		good		poor

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- 25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if over prisoner of war.**

drafted on 12/2/1940; released on 12/11/1941 by request of German Foreign Office; units: 12/2/1940 thru 2/7/41 II-Lg Nachr.17 Voelau (Lower Austria); 2/11/41 thru 3/25/41 Flieger Res.Komp. Malacky (Slovakia); 3/26/41 thru 6/6/41 LN:Flugm.Res.Komp. 8-17 Vienna; 6/7/41 thru 12/8/41 Lg. Stabsnachrichten Komp.2-17 Vienna, partly Bulgaria, rank: corporal, duty: radio communications; war decorations: Civil War Service Cross 1st and 2nd class.

- 26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)**

no present membership in any organization;  
1938/1945 member of Reichspressekammer;  
1919/1945 member and later chairman of Catholic Youth Association 'Neuland';  
1934/1938 member and leading functionary of Austrian Catholic Action;  
1934/1938 member of Vaterländische Front

- 27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)**

photography

- 28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property.**

no bank deposits, no property, no securities;  
monthly earning as employe with Verlag Herder, 33 Wollzeile Vienna.

- 29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.**

1929/1941 editor with 'Schönere Zukunft', publisher Dr. Josef BERLE, 14 Nusswaldgasse, Vienna XIX, reason for leaving: suppression of the weekly by Nazi Government;

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**29. (Continued)**

1927/1938 editor-in-chief of the monthly 'Neuland' suppressed after German Occupation; May thru September 1938: Government commissioner with Vienna 'Herold Verlag' and 'Albrecht Dürer Verlag', reason for leaving: differences with the superior authority; 1942/1945 employe with German Foreign Office, Berlin, first with Informationsabteilung, then with Kulturpolitische Abteilung, rank: Wissenschaftlicher Hilfsarbeiter, type of work: expert for South East Europe; November 1946 thru November 1947 employe with Otto Müller Verlag Salzburg, 11 Ernest Thunstrasse; November 1947 thru March 1948 free collaborator with Amandus Edition Vienna IX, 10 Weinburggasse, editor of 'Der Optimist'; since May 1948 employe with Herder Verlag, co-editor of 'Wort u. Wahrheit' (mainly as cover)

**30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.**

- a- A very large number of articles in the above mentioned periodicals and others, for instance 'Neues Wiener Tagblatt', Vienna 'Presse', 'Freie Stimmen', the former 'Prager Tagblatt' and catholic periodicals; contents: cultural problems, foreign politics, religious matters, history, critical essays on literature;
- b- Co-editor of and contributor to the symposium 'Katholischer Glaube und deutsches Volkstum in Österreich' (Otto Müller Verlag) (approx. 1933), and of the symposium 'Bekenntnis zu Österreich' (Volk und Reich Verlag, Berlin, 1931).

**31. List persons living at same address, close associates (individuals or groups), correspondents at home and abroad.**

close associates: (Dr. Otto) SCHULMEISTER, editor-in-chief of 'Wort und Wahrheit', Vienna I, In der Burg, 54 Säulenstiege. Prof. Otto MAUER, Secretary General of Austrian Catholic Action, Vienna II, 10 Karmelitergasse; Dr. Karlheinz SCHMIDTKE, Oberwesel/Rhein, editor of 'Orbis Catholicus' (Herder Verlag, Freiburg i.Br.); Ing. Lambert BINDER, official with Vienna Bundesministerium für Verkehr und verstaatlichte Betriebe, residing at Vienna XVIII, 26 Theresiengasse

**32. List five (5) character references.**

(Prof. Otto) MAUER (see para. 31);  
(Prof. Dr. Michael) FLEISLER, Vienna XIX, 42 Iglaseggasse;  
Otto MÜLLER, publisher, Salzburg, 11 Weinburggasse;  
Albert GEUCHERT, publisher, Vienna I, 33 Wallzeile;  
Barbara von HAEPTEN, widow of Legationsrat Hanns-Bernard von HAEPTEN, (nazi-killed leader of an underground resistance group with German Foreign Office), Heidelberg, 12 Gundolfstrasse;

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**33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.**

Automatic arrest at Camp Deggendorf, Camp Adenbrück (Feuerbach), and Camp Marcus W. Orr, Salzburg-Glasenbach, from May 28, 1945, thru October 3, 1946.

**34. Description (use American standards of measurements, if possible)**

Age	48	Posture	straight
Apparent age		Weight	approx. 160 pounds
Height	5' 7"	Teeth	healthy
Eyes	blue-gray	Hair	light brown
Face shape	oval	Scars	none
Complexion	white	Build	normal
Sex	male	Other identifying features	short-sighted (glasses)
General appearance			
Prominent features			

**35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.**

Immediately after my arrival at Berlin, I joined an underground resistance group within Auswaertiges Amt, headed by (Legationsrat) Hanns-Bernd von ~~MAERTEN~~ and Legationsrat Adam Trott zu Solz, both belonging to the well-known 'Kreisauer Kreis'. I also had direct connections with leading members of said 'Kreis', mainly with Count Peter Yorck von Wartenburg, Count Moltke and Bishop Gerstenmaier (now chief of 'Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirche' at Stuttgart). All these persons, except Gerstenmaier, were hanged by the Nazis after July 20, 1944. I escaped trial only accidentally because I was severely sick (nervous breakdown) and on leave with my family at Altmuenster, therefore not participating in the actions of July 20, 1944. Against subsequent investigations I was protected mainly by Ambassador Six (Foreign Office) and Dr. Wilhelm Hötzel.

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37. Grossbahn knew Subject since beginning of World War II. Grossbahn met him again in Salzburg in the fall of 1947 and recruited him to submit personality reports, sending him to Vienna for this purpose. On 1 June 1948, Subject went to work in Grossbahn's Salzburg office as an editor. (During this period Grossbahn was working for ZIPPER).

38. Subject could be turned over at any time to an American. The introduction could be made by GROSSBAHN's wife, in case GROSSBAHN himself were unavailable.

39. Originally Subject took up GROSSBAHN's offer of work because of financial need. He is definitely pro-Western and strongly Catholic. He is probably also motivated by a hope for security in case of war.

40. RI and division files.

41. Subject would not want it known that for a long period of time he worked in secret intelligence.

42. Subject has independently come to the conclusion as to the correct identity of the service he is working for. Although this has not been confirmed to him, he is convinced that his guess is correct.

43. Subject was a minor Nazi member in Vienna and possibly unknowingly was used as some type of informer. During the Anschluss he became a member of the German Foreign Office and in this capacity came in contact with both the SD and the Abwehr, although he was not a member of the latter organizations. From 1947 through 1949 Subject worked for GROSSBAHN who was then working for ZIPPER. No direct contacts with ZIPPER were noted at that time.

44. Subject started off with reports on personalities and developed a number of informant connections. Later he became German editor of reporting, mainly in the political field. On the basis of his strong church connections, his press work, and former diplomatic assignment, Subject is a thorough expert on personnel questions in South East Europe. His most promising possibilities lie in the gradual development of new sources, especially in the political field.

45. Not applicable

46. Has studied instruction material in GROSSBAHN's office, and otherwise has learned from experience.

47. Subject is closely connected with Austrian leaders of Catholic Action; he is cultural counsel to Landeshauptmann Klaus; he has contacts with Archbishop Rohrer; he was a leader with the "Neuland" students group. Holds strong press connections, especially with the European Catholic press. Personally acquainted with Willi HOETTL. Handles GROSSBAHN sub-source Anton FELLNER.

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48. Subject to be paid 4000 Austrian schillings monthly as salary, plus 200 schillings for expenses. He is also provided with some PX supplies which he pays for in Austrian schillings. He has an independent income, mainly from press and radio work.
49. A commitment was made during the time Subject worked under GROSSBAHN for Zipper that he and possibly members of his family would be rescued in case of war. This commitment is not considered binding by us.
50. Could pass as a native in either Austria or Germany.
51. Of middle class origin, but has developed into intellectual circle of upper middle class.
52. Seems to be open to approach by attractive young girls. Does not indulge heavily in alcohol, but under its influence in good company might lose some of his normally well guarded security. Can be approached by flattery, especially if given by a persons he considers superior. The female approach contains certain dangers because he would probably under all circumstances try to "save face".
53. Subject is ambitious, but has a definite inferiority complex which he tries to cover up, sometimes by harshness and sometimes by a show of superiority. Is a very hard worker when it pays or when he believes it is necessary. Under normal circumstances is reliable, loyal and willing. GROSSBAHN considers that Subject is at times timid because of concern for his personal security.
54. Subject feels closely linked to the Catholic Church. GROSSBAHN feels that Subject probably open to German approaches if not under a rather strong hand.
55. Subject is a clear thinker and writes extremely well. He is an expert photographer. He has slight skill as a radio operator. He is extremely learned and has a good memory for details. A good negotiator if provided with detailed instructions. Would make a good high government official or Nationalrat (member of Parliament).
- 56.
57. Furnished by Subject
58. If a younger assistant could be found for GROSSBAHN as a replacement for Subject, Subject might be sent into party politics. In such an assignment he could be a good investigator and informant, provided he respected the case officer running him.

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